

### REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 11, and 15-19 are pending. Claims 11 and 15 have been amended to clarify the claim language and correct antecedent basis issues. Claims 16-19 have been added to secure an appropriate scope of protection to which applicants are believed entitled.

A terminal disclaimer in view of U.S. Patent 6,554,133 to Kropf is hereby concurrently submitted.

Applicants trust that the Examiner's examination of cancelled claims 2-10 and 12-14 was an inadvertent oversight. Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the fact that claims 2-10 and 12-14 were cancelled at the time the request for a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), resulting in the present application, was filed. A copy of the request filed on November 29, 2001 is attached and the Examiner is directed to page 2 of the request, and more specifically, to the section titled, "Other Amendments." For at least this reason, the 35 U.S.C. 112 rejection of claims 2-10 is believed moot, the 35 U.S.C. 102 rejection of claim 12 is believed moot, the 35 U.S.C. 101 rejection of claims 2-10 is believed moot, and the rejection of claims 12-14 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting is believed moot.

The rejection of claims 11 and 15 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, is believed overcome in view of the foregoing amendments, and withdrawal of the rejection is in order.

The rejection of claim 11 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Reel et al. (U.S. Patent 4,790,431) in view of Marti et al. (U.S. Patent 6,135,706) is hereby traversed. Reel, singly or in combination with Marti, fails to render obvious the present claimed subject matter as Reel fails to include a monitor as part of the computer system. Contrary to the present claimed subject matter, Reel only describes: (1) a computer C inserted in a carrying case without any description or suggestion of a monitor inserted in the carrying case and (2) a portable personal computer having a display screen attached thereto inserted in the carrying case. The display screen attached to the portable personal computer is not the same as a standalone monitor included with a computer case, printer, and accessories to form a computer system. The monitor

of the present claimed subject matter is a separate element from the computer case, printer, and accessories of the computer system and is not described as included in the computer case as with the processor. (See for example Fig.1) Further, Reel fails to describe the positioning step including positioning a computer case, a standalone monitor, a printer, and accessories in an individual container having corresponding receptacles shaped to match each of the computer case, standalone monitor, printer, and accessories. For at least the foregoing reasons, Reel, singly or in combination with Marti, fails to include all elements of the present claimed subject matter and fails to render obvious claim 11. Withdrawal of the rejection is in order.


The rejection of claims 11 and 15 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of Kropf et al. (U.S. Patent 6,554,133) in view of Flanagan et al. (U.S. Patent 6,050,419) is believed moot in view of the concurrently filed terminal disclaimer with respect to Kropf. Withdrawal of the rejection is in order.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application should be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Prior application:

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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a

( ) continuation application of:

(X) divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application No. 09/164,140 filed 7/11/00

Title Container Package for Packaging Electronic Devices Including Multimedia Devices Such as an Entire

Computer System Including a Computer Case, a Monitor, and a Printer

Name of applicant(s) William C. Kropf, Samuel R. Szeinbaum, Mark J. Bony

Copy of Application

(X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.

( ) Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

(X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).

( ) Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

( ) Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

( ) The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed \_\_\_\_\_

( ) A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

(X) Amend the specification after the title by inserting the following heading:

--Cross Reference To Related Application(s)--;

and add the paragraph:

--This is a ( ) continuation (X) divisional

of copending application number 09/164,140 filed on 7/11/00,

which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Inventorship Statement

- ( ) Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

- (X) Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent Kenneth M. Berner

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- (X) authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record

- ( ) the Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

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Other Amendments

- (X) Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:

- (X) Cancel the following claims 2-10 and 12-14 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

- (X) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

Fee Calculation

- (X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility ( ) Design

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(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	2 — 20	0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 — 3	0	X \$84	\$ 0
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$280	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design ( \$330.00 ); Utility ( \$740.00 )				\$ 740
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 740
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